

GREAT BRITAIN AN AUDITORIUM IS BECOMING AI ARMED

Spirit Manifested in Persian Affair Is Repugnant to Liberal Sentiment

STERN MEASURES BY RUSSIA

Prepares to Suppress Disorders at Tabriz at Any Cost. Natives Aroused

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Russian government has decided upon stern measures to suppress disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The dislocation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreaks, yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht and of the destruction of Persian constitutional government under Russian menaces continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity, which the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Doubts also have been increased as to whether Persian independence ever will be restored, even to the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If parliament were sitting, undoubtedly there would be severe questioning of the government and an arraignment of the foreign office.

Daplores British Responsibility.

The Times is the only paper that strongly supports the government, and it expresses considerable uneasiness over Russia's intentions, as hinted in St. Petersburg reports. The Manchester Guardian, the Ablest and most influential of the English press, declares British responsibility and questions whether the government could set before the world a more just and sane policy than that which it is now too late, in spite of the whole affair is repugnant to liberal sentiment.

The Persia committee, composed of prominent Englishmen, interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabriz, sent through the Persian society of Constantinople:

"On December 21, Russian troops attacked and seized the administration, killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants, after extraordinary forbearance, began to defend themselves."

PEACE DINNER WILL NOT HEAR OFFICIALLY OF THE ARBITRATION TREATIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the peace dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, Saturday night, will not hear officially of the arbitration treaties which Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has labored, and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the citizens here tonight. The dinner is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, Saturday night. At least, this is the plan of a majority of the executive committee as voted today by William J. Bloomberg, the executive secretary.

The committee reached this decision, said Bloomberg, after he had informed its members of the receipt of several weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt declining, as an opponent of the arbitration treaties, to attend the dinner. Mr. Bloomberg then laid the matter before the committee, and it was decided, he said, that any sense of the body was that it was not the specific purpose of the dinner to endorse the agreements.

Roosevelt Bill Refused.

With this revised understanding, Mr. Bloomberg called on Colonel Roosevelt again today, and again the colonel declined to attend, but as Mr. Bloomberg said, this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering. In other words, it was for the purpose of promoting world peace in general, and not reference to any treaty in particular.

Whether President Taft and Mr. Carnegie understood this when they accepted invitations to the banquet, Mr. Bloomberg could not say. That issue, he explained, had not been raised at the time the invitations were sent out.

At Mr. Carnegie's residence it was said he had accepted an invitation with the idea that the arbitration treaties were to be the paramount topic. He said he had no objection to the changing of plans until today. Notwithstanding this, it was said that Mr. Carnegie had no comment to make.

Mayor Gaynor declined today to work on the reception committee at the dinner.

FOR MANITOU SCHOOL BOARD INDORSSES \$25,000 PLANS

To be Erected for Public and Gymnasium Purposes and to Be Completed June 1

Manitou is to have a \$25,000 auditorium and school gymnasium. It is to be built and ready for occupancy by June 1.

The building will be erected on the ground just east of the public school and south of the public library. It is contemplated to be built of concrete and steel, will be heated by steam, and now plan to be built to heat jointly the school building and the auditorium. It will be equipped throughout with the latest and most approved gymnasium paraphernalia, which will be utilized during the school term by the pupils, and in the evenings will be open to the young men of the town. In the summer it will be converted into an auditorium, with seating and staging suitable for conventions, public gatherings of all kinds and chautauqua purposes.

With the indorsement of the people received last night, the board has signified that immediate steps will be taken to secure tentative plans and sketches, and other work incident to the pushing forward of the project will be immediately begun.

The matter was recently taken up by the Manitou Springs Hot Iron club, the commercial organization of the pretty resort town, and resulted in a joint meeting being held with the school board of the Manitou district, at which it was decided to issue bonds for this purpose. Legal advice was also invoked, and the opinion was rendered that such action would be entirely within the meaning of the law.

As a consequence of this, last Friday, the board issued a call for an election to be held January 22, to vote on an issue of \$25,000 in bonds. Simultaneously, the board issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of the school district, to be held for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue.

The meeting was held last night in the Manitou public school building, at which a representative gathering of Manitou people were present and was very successful. A resolution was adopted, and the school board was authorized to call for from those present, and the sentiment was unanimous in favor of the project.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR MEETING OF STATE BOARD

Arrangements are being completed for the semiannual meeting of the State Sunday School association which will be held in this city next Monday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 2:30, and representative Sunday school workers from over the entire state will be in attendance. The meeting promises to be one of large interest to all Sunday school workers. The program for this meeting is:

- Afternoon Program.**
- 2:30—Prayer and devotion, led by J. C. Schneider.
- 2:45—Address, "The Men and Religion Movement and the Sunday School," by Dr. Samuel Garrison.
- 3:00—Symposium, "Ways of Winning the Other Four-fifths of the Population," (a) "By the Home Department," Dr. C. D. Jackson, Denver; (b) "By Good Advertising," W. R. Hardy, Boulder; (c) "By Starting Mission Sunday Schools," H. G. Fisher, Denver; (d) "By Membership Campaigns," Clark Rower, Clinton; (e) "By Class Organization," George B. Coover, Lamar; (f) "By Denominational Sunday School Missions," the Rev. H. H. Myers, Pueblo.
- 3:20—Address, "How to Secure an Adequate Teaching Force," the Rev. J. F. Elder, Denver.
- 3:30—Address, "Goal Winning in the Sunday School," the Rev. Joel Harper, Denver.
- 3:40—Three-minute talks on "Winning the Pupils to Christ," by J. M. Querry, Denver; S. H. Alvares, Colorado Springs; Dr. C. T. Lamb, Canon City; the Rev. A. S. Smith, Denver; Rev. J. H. White, Granby.
- 4:00—Closing prayer, led by the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., Colorado Springs.
- 4:15—The board of the association will convene in the parlors of the church. At this meeting the general outline and work of the coming state convention, which meets in this city in June, will be considered.
- A banquet will be held in the dining room of the church at 4:30 p. m., at which time the work of the local committee will be formally launched. Short talks will be made by Mayor Avery, John Lennox, representing the Chamber of Commerce; David Elliot, from the press; the Rev. S. E. Brewster, pastor of the First Christian church; and others from this city, as well as from other sections of the state.

QUEEN OF SMUGGLING RING—AND TWO OTHERS INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Three indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against alleged smugglers of opium and other goods. The first indictment was against a woman, frequently referred to as the "queen" of the smuggling ring. The others indicted were Reynold Scott and Antonio Sells, the latter said to have been at one time governor of Lower California.



MONGOLIA UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL

Becomes Independent Today at Same Time Turkistan Is Cut Off From China

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—(2:26 p. m.)—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkistan. Both will pass under Russian influence, and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia, at any time, will be able to annex them. A grand Khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia, the construction of the Transmongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be a matter of time. Europe thereby coming nearer to Peking by three or four days.

Russian influence seriously will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria, and a Japanese alliance, for the sake of preserving Japan's interests, may sooner or later be expected.

Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.

FROZEN BODY UNKNOWN LABORER IS DISCOVERED

What was at first thought to be another murder mystery in the discovery of a dead man on the ice on Fountain creek near Rockwell yesterday afternoon, last night developed into a case of death from exposure.

However, there is a peculiar feature to the case, for the authorities have been unable to establish the identity of the dead man other than the generally accepted belief that he was employed as a section hand by the Rock Island railroad. The body will be held at the morgue by Coroner Jackson, and it is believed that employees of the road will be able to identify it today. The man was about 30 years old, dark complexioned and with hair and mustache touched with gray.

From the position in which the body was discovered, it is apparent that the man was intoxicated and that in strolling toward the railroad bunkhouse, which stands a short distance from the creek, he slipped over the embankment and rolled out on the ice. It is supposed the unknown believed he had fallen into bed, for his coat had been removed, rolled up and placed under his head. The body was frozen stiff, and it is pointed out, may have lain on the ice since either Christmas or Tuesday night. A bottle of whiskey, half full, was found unbroken near the body.

The dead man was discovered early yesterday afternoon by a boy whose name is not known to the authorities. The lad notified the first person he encountered in running away from the creek, a man, and the latter notified the sheriff's office. Deputy Hobbs was sent out on the case and reported it to Coroner Jackson.

The unknown was dressed in ordinary dark clothing. A watch chain was found in his pocket, but nothing that would serve to identify him. It was said last night that a section hand employed by the Rock Island had been missing since Christmas morning, and the authorities are practically convinced that the body found yesterday is that of the missing workman.

NOTIFIES HOTELS THEY MUST USE 9-FOOT SHEETS

DENVER, Dec. 27.—State Labor Commissioner Edwin W. Boake sent notice to all hotel keepers that they must conform to the new fire law. Every hotel is required to use sheets of the fireproofed size. All hotels of more than three stories, which are not equipped with convenient fire escapes, must place life ropes in all isolated rooms.

MRS. F. T. METZLER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Wife of Prominent Colorado Springs Business Man Succumbs to Pneumonia

A telegram last evening from Long Beach, Cal., announced the death there yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Helen W. Metzler, wife of Ivan H. Metzler, president of the Shields-Morley Grocery company, this city. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia which Mrs. Metzler contracted about a week ago. Mr. Metzler was at the bedside, having left here Friday in response to a call to attend a meeting in Long Beach.

Several months ago Mrs. Metzler became seriously ill from blood poisoning, brought on by a slight scratch and two months ago she went to the seashore in the hope that a change of climate would benefit her health. At Long Beach she contracted pneumonia and grew rapidly worse until the end yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzler were married in Kansas City 12 years ago, the latter being Miss Helen Hixson of that city. Four years later they came to Colorado.



MRS. FRANKLIN T. METZLER

radio Springs, where they have made their home ever since. Their residence is at 414 North Weber street. Mrs. Metzler was prominent in social affairs of the city, and her husband, as one of the Shields-Morley company, is widely known in business circles. Mrs. Metzler also is survived by three daughters, all of whom were with her when she died.

It is expected that the body will reach Colorado Springs next Sunday, when arrangements for the funeral will be completed.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WILL CITE MANY ERRORS

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The motion for a new trial to be filed before Judge McCall at Golden, today, by J. M. Glover, attorney for Mrs. Angelina Garrazone, sentenced to life imprisonment for the alleged murder of her godmother, Mrs. Maria Laguardia, will cite many errors, chief among them is the fact that no prisoner serving sentence for one charge can be tried on another prior to the expiration of that term.

PACKERS MADE TWO ATTEMPTS TO MERGE

Failed Both Times Because of Inability to Finance Scheme, Due to Panic

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & company, and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the 10 packers, testified today that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902, and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

The first plan was to combine the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy interests, and the proposed corporation was to be capitalized for \$225,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds \$143,750,000; preferred stocks, \$165,350,000; common stock, \$150,000,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, the plan was changed to provide for capitalization of \$527,000,000, but the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified plan.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the great merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy were to have been vice presidents and J. Ogden Armour was to have been chairman of the executive and finance committee.

The entire plan, fell through because of the promoters' inability to finance it due to the panic of 1902, explained Mr. Veeder.

The witness then told of the organization of the National Packing company, March 18, 1903, but denied that it had any connection with the proposed big merger.

After the merger plan had fallen through, Michael Cudahy dropped out of the partnership with Armour, Swift and Morris, and at his request was released from all obligations imposed by the contract with Mr. Veeder.

The National Packing company was then organized to carry on the business of the concerns purchased to be included in the merger.

Annual Meeting Chamber Commerce in the Nature of a Smoker, January 12

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night, arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the organization January 12, when the officers of the commerce body are to be elected. Reports of officers and committees, who will be made at the meeting, the session is to be in the nature of a smoker and a light lunch will be served.

At the meeting of the board of directors, which immediately followed the meeting of the directors, appointments to the board were made to fill the vacancies caused by the election of W. S. Dunning, W. D. Armstrong and L. E. Curtis to the board of directors, and George R. Tripp, removed from the city. The members elected last night are C. H. Austin and W. E. Crosby of Manitou, W. E. McClung, Colorado City, and J. Ralph Young of this city.

NOTED MINING MAN DEAD

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—Capt. C. Palmer, 29 years old, organizer of the Butte and Boston Mining company, and one of the best-known mining men in America, died this morning at his home in Atlantic City, according to a telegram received here today. Captain Palmer came to Butte in 1888 from the Lake Superior copper district, where he was prominent in mining operations.

PROBABLY ELECT DR. SUN TODAY IS EVIDENTLY STRONGEST LEADER IN CHINA

If Made President He Will Select Cabinet and Then Dictate to Manchus

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has injected an entirely new, forcible element into the ranks and councils of the revolutionists. There is every evidence that Dr. Sun is receiving more consideration than other leaders of the revolutionists here. His residence is crowded from morning till evening with representatives of all the provinces, generals and governors, with whom he has continual consultation.

Delegates from the provinces of China proper, who have been attending the Nanking convention, came in a body to Shanghai, where they met Dr. Sun, later returning to Nanking. There is reason to believe that they will meet December 28 and elect Dr. Sun president of the provisional government of the United Provinces of China proper, by a unanimous vote of the delegates of the 18 provinces.

After that has been done the revolutionists plan the selection of a cabinet by the president, who will then issue a proclamation setting out the terms offered by the revolutionists to the Manchus and the imperial court in event of their peaceful surrender. Should this not occur the campaign against the Manchus and the imperialists will continue and Peking will be taken.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen evidently does not regard the peace conference here seriously and will proceed with his plans without regard to Peking.

No decision has been reached as to whether the armistice is to be continued.

Yuan Shi Kai May Withdraw.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Emperor Dowager Ye Ho Na has summoned the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet President Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference. It is considered almost impossible that Yuan Shi Kai will endeavor to withdraw from active politics.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—Representative members of the imperial court, according to an authoritative source, have declined to Premier Yuan Shi Kai their willingness to agree to an abdication. The court, the same authority states, feels that there is no room for it in the retention of three or four detached sections of the country and semi-autonomous provinces and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to the proposed referendum on the question of the form of government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai fully realizes that the Republic, as proclaimed at Shanghai at the peace conference at Shanghai, are not likely to accept his proposition for a carefully elected assembly representing the entire empire.

He is of the opinion that the Republic will favor the Yuan Shi Kai plan. The premier is certain that he could win any battle with the military, and at his disposal, which is being equipped and greatly superior to the rebel forces, but as he is unable to obtain any loans he would be unable to reconquer the lost provinces.

Yuan Shi Kai will probably resign his office after making the best terms possible for the throne. Yuan Shi Kai regrets what he considers to be Tang Shao Yai's desertion. He suggests that Tang Shao Yai might become president of the republic which is an office he himself would not accept.

Yuan Shi Kai also regrets that foreign nations have withheld their financial support with the help of which he would have reconquered the country.

THREE PASSENGERS HURT IN JUMPING FROM RUNAWAY CAR

Taking the conductor's advice to jump from a runaway cemetery street car yesterday morning, Dr. E. D. Welsh, 414 East Coallia street; G. Blackford, 843 East Cimarron, and an unknown man were more or less seriously injured by the falls which they received.

The accident occurred when the brake chain of the car broke on the Cimarron street hill. The car became unmanageable, and attained a great speed down the incline. There were but three passengers on board, and the conductor, realizing that the car was beyond the motorman's control, shouted to the passengers to jump, they obeying orders at once. Dr. Welsh is perhaps the most seriously injured of the three. One of his fingers is sprained, a kidney badly injured and his body generally bruised. He will be confined to his bed for several days, says the attending physician, Blackford's leg knee was badly sprained and his face bruised. The other man was not seriously hurt.

Motorman Simmons and Conductor F. W. Handman were in charge of the car. They stayed with it until it left the tracks at the bottom of the hill and crashed into a telephone pole. Neither of them was injured. The conductor was badly shattered.

RESTORATION GOVERNMENT ITS AIM

La Follette, in Opening Speech in Ohio, Outlines Object of Progressives

ARRAIGNMENT OF TRUSTS

Discards Gary and Taft Plans to Remedy Evils and Advances His Own Ideas

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Senator J. La Follette, now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the principles outlined by the Progressive Republicans, closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's state with a largely attended meeting in the Cleveland Grays armory after a few hours' visit at Youngstown in the afternoon.

While at both meetings considerable attention was paid to corporations and their growth and conduct the greater part of the speeches were devoted to explaining what was meant by Progressive Republicanism and what the Progressives have done in their control of the state government in Wisconsin.

The senator's audience was enthusiastic and frequently urged him to proceed when he made an attempt to shorten his address.

Repeated invitations were offered from the audience to "come again" when the senator announced that it was the first time he had been in Cleveland.

Mr. La Follette said the combination of corporations was the cause of the high cost of living because those controlled prices, and that "God Almighty never made a board of directors good enough to control the homes and families of an American citizen."

During Senator La Follette's arraignment of the trusts, he criticized the country's "Roosevelts," brother of John D. Rockefeller, and the platform carrying a committee badge.

Invitation to Democrats.

Senator La Follette made a vigorous appeal to Democrats to join the Progressive Republicans because they alone represented a true democracy, and declared that the Democrats of the south were a "democracy of class and aristocracy."

The initiative, referendum and the recall were declared to be "badges of the Progressives." He continued: "With all my respect for courts, as a lawyer, I do not feel they are so holy that they are inviolable. There are judges who have served corporations in this country so long that they cannot see straight. They mean to be just, but they can't hold the scales of justice level. We Progressives stand for supplying the recall to the judges."

Tomorrow morning Senator La Follette will leave for Norfolk, Va., where he will speak in the afternoon, and (Continued on Page Three.)

STATE FAILS TO FIX THE BLAME FOR FIRE IN NEW YORK IN WHICH 147 DIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The state failed today in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today, in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the court house today of the demonstrations made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court room and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded.

The jury came in at 4:20 p. m. after deliberating an hour and 45 minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was at first taken quietly by the defendants, but after the announcement they gave way to their emotion. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street, a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the throng, crying: "Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder? Murder?"

He fell on the steps of the court house in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. By the time the excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance, escaping the hostile crowd. Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found dead in a room on the ninth floor of the building.

The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed against this door, the state introducing more than 100 witnesses in an effort to prove that it was locked, and the defense answering this contention with a mass of testimony.

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HURRYING REYES TO MEXICO CITY

AVOID HIS HOME TOWN TO PREVENT TROUBLE

Madero's Action Indicates He Will Not Insist on Death Penalty for Rebels

ON BOARD REYES' CAR, MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 27.—Heavily guarded and his way to the capital to answer the charge of sedition, Gen. Bernardo Reyes is being hurried southward tonight through towns, the inhabitants of which have been kept in ignorance of his passage. So nicely was his departure from Linares timed that only a small portion of the population was aware of it, and in Monterey, his old home, possible trouble was averted by routing his car around the city.

Madero to Show Mercy.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—That President Madero will not insist upon the death penalty for Reyes and his followers was shown today when the father of David Reyes Retana obtained executive clemency for his son. Young Retana was a prominent lawyer here, until he took up the fight with Reyes. He was captured at Burgos, Tamaulipas.

Hearing of his son's predicament, the father went to Madero today and stated after the conference that the president had promised to spare his son's life.

It has been determined that Gen. Alexandro Pezo will be the presiding officer at the court-martial. Two other generals of divisions will be named. Gen. Ignacio A. Bravo, now in command of forces in the northwest, with headquarters at Guadalupe, and Gen. Francisco Avila, one of the oldest officers in the service, are being considered.

Was Mistaken, Says Wife.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—"General Reyes was mistaken with regard to the degree of the people of Mexico when he undertook this revolution," commented Senora Reyes, his wife, today. "In a telegram sent by him to Senora Del Valle," she continued, "he said that when he called to the people for assistance he was not answered. The government soldiers failed to capture the general. He had an abundance of funds on his person and could easily have made his way to the Gulf boarded a steamer and escaped to Europe. He did not care to do this, as he feared his followers and sympathizers would be taken and executed."

Are Offering Loans.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Minister of the Interior Abraham Gonzalez, in a conversation today, said that the American and European banks were offering loans to the government at an extremely favorable rate. The question of refunding the government of over \$220,000,000 in gold is being considered.

Business interests, anticipating the revival of confidence, already have taken steps for the completion of several large engagements which had been proposed pending the result of the campaign against Reyes.

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DENVER GOES AFTER NEW ARMY HEADQUARTERS

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The Denver chamber of commerce, on the receipt of information by President C. A. Johnson, from private sources in Washington, that a fourth national department of the United States army was to be established immediately, has directed Senator Guggenheim, asking him to exert his influence to have Denver named as the department headquarters.

The message stated that the old postoffice would be available for the headquarters as soon as the new postoffice is completed, and in the meantime, the chamber would arrange to secure offices without cost to the government.

WILL FIRST ASK RAILWAYS TO LOWER RATES ON COAL

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The coal investigating committee of the chamber of commerce has decided, before petitioning the state railroad commission to compel the railroads operating in the northern coal fields to reduce their transportation rates on coal, to ask the roads concerned for a voluntary reduction of 25 cents a ton in the prevailing rate.

A letter to this effect was addressed by the committee to H. A. Johnson, general freight agent of the Colorado & Southern R. R. Co., and to C. E. Southern, J. J. Vail, district freight agent of the Burlington, and W. E. Christie, district freight agent of the Union Pacific.

WOMAN JUSTICE BARS BEAR

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Although as justice of peace, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has a court room in her house here, she refused to allow beer to be exhibited therein.

Mrs. McCulloch was asked to hear a case yesterday which involved an exhibit of beer. She refused to allow the beverage to be brought into her house. The prosecution insisted that the case could not go on without the beer exhibit.

Then the justice of the peace agreed to hear the case without the exhibit. A police patrol was called, the beer loaded into it and Mrs. McCulloch then climbed into the vehicle and rode to the police station where the case was begun.

The case involved the arrest of a man who had been accused of selling beer in the house.

SAYS FARMERS MUST DROP GUESS-WORK TO SUCCEED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—That the tendency of the age is for the larger farms and better methods, with a saving of cost by the use of modern machinery, was the consensus of opinion expressed at the fifth annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers here tonight. In discussing this phase, Prof. J. B. Davidson of the Iowa State Agricultural college said:

"An agricultural survey made in Tompkins county, New York, showed that the small farmer was making only laborer's wages and that the large farmer is the man who is making money. It means that the farmers must put the farm on a factory basis and run it according to dollars and cents and quit guessing at profit and loss."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the county clerk's office: Charles W. Riddoch, 27, and Mary Coan, 21, both of Fountain; Wallace H. Connor, 24, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Clara Epper, 23, Lansing, Mich.; Edward W. Neff, 32, Omaha, Neb., and Bertie C. Caymon, Boulder, Colo.; and Lena Kaufman, 27, both of Colorado Springs; Judson C. Carmichael and Ivy S. Meeker, both of Matteson, Colo. The last-named couple were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Dunnington.

MORE TROUBLE FOR A FT. COLLINS ALDERMAN

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 27.—Alderman Fred Cummings, who was removed from various city council committees last Friday night by Mayor Harris, because of "Cummings' alleged attempts to stir up trouble for the city administration," was today sued for \$25,000 libel by S. H. Clamauer, ex-mayor and one of the city's wealthiest men. Mr. Clamauer alleges that Alderman Cummings, just before the last election, charged him with having grafted \$5,000 in connection with the building of the city filter and water storage system. The suit is based upon affidavits signed by Mayor Harris and others.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

WOMAN TELLS POLICE CRABB BOY IS SAFE

DENVER, Dec. 27.—That Ralph Crabb, the 17-year-old son of Prof. R. N. Crabb of the East Denver High school, who mysteriously disappeared here December 4, is alive and well in this city, was the statement telephoned to the police tonight by a woman who refused to reveal her identity or tell where the boy is. The police incline to the opinion that their informant is the same woman who visited Professor Crabb last Saturday in regard to his missing son, and that the woman is keeping the boy because of her infatuation for him.

FROZEN PIPE WRECKS STOVE

GREENE, Colo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. A. Saunders narrowly escaped death today when an unusually large range in her kitchen blew up. The explosion, which occurred a few seconds after she left the kitchen, hurled large pieces of iron through the ceiling and through the wall between the kitchen and the room in which she was sitting. A frozen water pipe was the cause of the explosion.

W. A. GUZMAN DIES

W. A. Guzman, 70 years of age, died at his home, 308 Beacon street, Roswell, early this morning. Mr. Guzman had been ill for some time, though he was not confined to his bed until two weeks ago. He had lived in this vicinity for 15 years and was a contractor. He is survived by his widow and two children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

In the old days armies were safe at a distance of 400 yards, as arrows were not effective at that distance. Modern guns shoot projectiles that travel 15 miles.

OVERPRODUCTION OF COAL HURT BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There was an overproduction of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices, in the opinion expressed today by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the United States geological survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when total returns for the year were footed up the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year probably was second only to the record year, 1910.

"The anthracite industry in 1911," he said, "probably was as firm as any other in the country. A part of the overproduction was due to the stocking of fuel in anticipation of April 1, 1912, when the wage agreements terminate. The bituminous trade on the whole has been demoralized and discouraging and much of the business was conducted at a loss. The principal cause for this, particularly in the eastern states, has been the depression in the iron trade."

The total production of coal for the year is estimated at 490,000,000 tons, only 11,000,000 less than in 1910. Of this year's production 400,000,000 tons was bituminous coal.

SENATOR GUGGENHEIM SELLS A BUILDING IN PUEBLO

PUEBLO, Dec. 27.—It was announced here today that Senator Guggenheim has sold his five-story building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets to the Crews-Boyes Mercantile company for \$250,000 cash.

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Points Out Necessity Leasing Law for United States Mineral Lands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The necessity for a leasing law applicable to public mineral lands is pointed out by George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, in his annual report made public today.

"The present uncertainty whether the phosphate rock of the public land should be entered under the lode law or under the placer law," says Mr. Smith, "is conclusive evidence of the need of legislation. The realization that the phosphate deposits are more extensive than was known or suspected when the survey's geologists began land classification work in Idaho and Wyoming, does not lessen but rather increases the urgency for a leasing law that will provide for the utilization of this large supply of mineral fertilizer so as to meet both present and future needs."

Estimates by the geological survey place the amount of potash in the Lucerne hills of Wyoming at 200,000,000 tons.

TEA IMPORTERS PROTEST

Those in East Claim Colored Tea Is Getting Through at San Francisco. Collector Says No

MORO OPPOSITION ENDS

Governor General Forbes of Philippines Reports Disarmament Has Been Effected Without Bloodshed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Anxiety in the war department today was relieved by a telegram from Governor-General Forbes of the Philippines, confirming the press reports of the success of General Pershing's attempt to disarm without bloodshed, the Moros who sought refuge on Mount Dajo. The governor-general's cablegram reads:

"John J. Pershing reports 300 Moros surrendered, opposition to disarmament practically ended. Consider his management of affairs has been masterly."

The disarmament of the Moros is the culmination of a year's work by the military authorities.

REMARKABLE OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE LIFE

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Professor T. J. Buffalo, of the local force, whose special work was shattered in a street brawl last winter and then sewed together with the result that he began to improve immediately, is dying today at his home here. A slow paralysis which followed the injury is creeping towards his heart and probably will gain the mastery in 24 hours.

1909 BANNER YEAR FOR ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The highest average school attendance in the history of the American school system was reached in the year 1909, according to statistics gathered by the United States bureau of education. Figures for 1910 are not yet available, but the opinion was expressed today by Dr. F. B. Drexler, of the bureau, that 1910 would show still better results.

Return show, he declared, that the length of the school term increased from 144 days in 1900 to 155 days in 1909, while in the same period the average number of days attended by each pupil rose from 88 to 118. This means more than half a month has been added to the average length of the school term and in this particular alone, educational effectiveness has been increased during the last decade about eight per cent.

"In 1909," our figures show," he said, "that the average daily attendance in the public schools was 10,632,772, which was 55.6 per cent of the enrollment; in 1908, the average daily attendance reached 12,684,837, being 72.5 per cent of the number enrolled. These figures seem to warrant the conclusion that the children have attended the public schools more regularly during the last decade than in any previous one of our educational history."

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY WILL SEEK CHANGE OF AIR

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William, who was prevented by a catarrhal cold from coming to Berlin from Danzig to be present when the Crown Princess Cecile gave birth to her fourth son on December 18, and also at Christmas, will abandon Danzig as a residence during the winter is being discussed in court circles. The climate of Danzig, where the crown prince is serving in the army as colonel in command of the Deathhead Hussars, is owing to its proximity to the Baltic sea, rather raw and trying and is said by his physicians to be unsuitable in winter for the heir to the throne. The crown prince today took his first airing in the garden since the first severe symptoms of cold made their appearance. He will come to Berlin in a day or two.

GETS ORDER TO DELAY CALLING OF ELECTION

DENVER, Dec. 27.—City Attorney Henry A. Lindley today filed an appeal case in the supreme court, asking that body to review Judge Teller's ruling in the case brought by the Citizens party to compel an immediate election on the proposed commission form of government for Denver.

Asking Chief Justice George W. Mearns set a hearing of the case for Friday, at 2 p. m.

The order of Judge Teller is stayed until the supreme court can pass on the question of the granting of a writ of prohibition. The order for the calling of an election, which would have become effective tomorrow night, is stayed by this order, and the clerk of Judge Teller's court has been so notified.

NO MORE PEW RENTALS IN BROOKLYN CHURCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, which has the largest membership of any church of the denomination in the United States, has decided to abolish pew renting, and will recommend that all its churches in the country follow its example. The work of the Central church costs about \$50,000 a year, most of which has heretofore been raised through the sale of sittings.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Hull Telephone Improvement company, to own and acquire rights to telephone and telegraph equipment. The incorporators are Walter Hall, W. D. Shepley and Albert A. Mann of Greenwood Springs. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000.

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AN AUDITORIUM FOR EXPERTS TO STUDY DISEASE THAT ATTACKS POTATOES

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of such a bond issue for the purpose of building an auditorium and gymnasium. There was some difference of opinion about the size and capacity of the building, but in the sentiment seemed to favor one with a seating capacity of from 2,500 to 3,500.

The cost and character of the building and the general plan was not discussed at any length, the speakers relying upon the business judgment of the school board to such an extent as to leave the details entirely within their hands.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were made, pointing out the advantage which an institution would be in Manhattan, to her people and to the visitors who throng the city during the summer. Among those who were most enthusiastic and who had given the matter much thought and care, were C. E. Bruce, Prof. H. A. Keeley, C. A. Pollak, Dr. B. B. Creighton, Charles H. Austin, Mayor Kirby, Postmaster Gratton, John Paulson, Judge Sawin, and Secretary R. E. L. Giles of the Hot Iron club.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN TO UNIONIZE MEXICAN MINERS

DENVER, Dec. 27.—A plan to unionize the 200,000 miners of Mexico will be considered by the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, which is scheduled to meet here January 4.

COTTON MILLS ON FULL TIME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—The 18 cotton mills of the B. B. and R. Knight company in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts will go on full time schedule on next Tuesday. The mills have been running 48 hours a week for 30 weeks. The company said the change was for "the benefit of the help."

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GLEE CLUBS OFF TODAY
The Colorado College Glee and Mandolin clubs will leave today for their tour of the southern and western parts of the state. Two weeks will be devoted to the trip, and about 10 cents will be given. The first will be at Rocky Ford tonight.

BACK SCRATCHER FOR TAFT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A belated Christmas gift to President Taft in the shape of two back scratchers from a Michigan manufacturer, reached the White House today. "Should you have occasion to use them before 1918," said the manufacturer, in a letter accompanying the gift, "please entertain the happy thought that Michigan is at your back."

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Societies and Clubs

Pikes Peak chapter of the American Woman's league will hold a meeting in Robbins hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of Grace church will be in the parish house, this afternoon, from 8 to 5 o'clock.

Monte Rosa Rebekah lodge No. 4 and Pikes Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., will be at home to all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their friends, New Years afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. temple. A musical program will be given during the afternoon.

The annual Christmas breakfast of the Monday Progress club will take place this noon at the home of Mrs. George W. Dickey, 319 North Weber street. Roll call will be responded to with a humorous story.

El Paso circle No. 310, Women of Woodcraft, will meet in Majestic hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All guards are requested to be present and take part in the drill for installation.

Section 8, Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. G. P. Robinson, 13 South Weber street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grand Leader John Williams, Royal Arch Masons, installed the Euclid chapter, U. D., Saturday night. The following officers were appointed: Frank Harris, high priest; L. A. Miller, king; F. B. Miller, scribe; John McCoach, treasurer; M. F. Burrell, secretary; Aury B. Noyes, captain of the host; M. L. Phelps, principal; George E. F. Mallon, Royal Arch captain; E. P. Martindale, master of third; William Donald, master of second; Miles Cook, master of first; Frank Draw, sentinel. The new chapter will meet in K. of P. hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All P. A. M. are cordially invited to attend.

Personal Mention

Miss Louise Nichols is entertaining Miss Rena Smith of Denver.

Mrs. W. H. Gowdy, 105 South Washington, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Sergeant Frank H. Gowdy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gowdy, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Clarence C. Humlin leaves for Washington, D. C., today, after spending Christmas with his family in this city.

Mrs. John Speed Tucker, 817 North Weber street, will not observe her usual monthly "at home" Monday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and niece, Mildred Jardine, yesterday returned from Denver, where they spent Christmas with H. L. Youngerman and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinnle, 1456 North Weber street, parents of Mrs. Phelps, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phelps and children of Greeley.

Mrs. A. V. Hunter returned home yesterday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emily McFerran, and sister, Mrs. W. W. Price.

"Open house" will be observed New Years day from 2 to 6 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson, 1591 North Teton street, who will be informally at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Leopold of Chicago are in this city for two weeks, staying at the Antlers hotel. Mr. Leopold is here on business connected with the newly organized Henry Adney Mining company. He spent yesterday in Cripple Creek, where he had a conference with M. S. Burke, one of the members of the company.

News of Local Courts

Thomas B. Cavender yesterday filed an amended complaint in the district court against the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway company, in which he asks \$5,000 damages. He alleges that his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Cavender, was a passenger on one of defendant's trains June 12 last, and that she was killed when a coach was derailed and overturned at North Cheyenne.

Nellie A. Horthorn filed suit for divorce from Carl T. Horthorn in the county court yesterday, alleging non-support. The couple were married in this city November 22, 1904. Mrs. Horthorn asks for the care and custody of a child 2 years old.

Rex Johnson, who escaped from the county jail rock pile last March after serving six days of a 60-day sentence for vagrancy, has been brought here from Denver, where a former jail caused his arrest. Roy Henderson, who was sent to jail at the time Johnson was incarcerated, served out his sentence, and when he saw Johnson in Denver on Christmas day, escaped his arrest. Johnson was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Hobbs to complete his term.

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Tells of McNamara Getting Explosive Machine Repaired

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Coincidentally with the appearance of H. W. Pohlman, business agent of the Seattle Iron Workers union as a witness before the federal grand jury which resumed its investigation today into the nationwide dynamite conspiracy, it became known that another resident of Seattle, Dr. D. G. Wagner, had appeared before the inquisitors and had given important testimony.

Dr. Wagner, who no longer practices medicine but devotes himself to managing an electrical supply company, was said to have told the grand jury of a meeting he had with James B. McNamara in Seattle in the latter

part of August last year. Dr. Wagner's business was located near the intersection of James street and Third avenue, Seattle, almost directly across the street from the Lyons building, which was damaged by dynamite to the extent of \$5,000 August 30, 1910. The Lyons building explosion was attributed to James B. McNamara, who at that time was said to have made his first dynamiting expedition to the Pacific coast. According to the testimony that it was asserted Dr. Wagner gave to the grand jury, a man whom he afterward identified by newspaper pictures as James B. McNamara took a part of one of his destructive machines to the electrical supply company where Dr. Wagner was the manager for repairs.

Another witness who has given the grand jurors important testimony is William Brown of Los Angeles who has been an employee of the Los Angeles Times for 12 years. He testified that the morning before the Times building was destroyed, October 1, 1910, he met James B. McNamara in the basement of the structure near the spot where the actual explosion occurred. According to Brown, McNamara declared he was looking for work as a newspaper matter. Brown told him he was in the wrong part of the building and directed him to the manager of the printing department.

CARDINAL FARLEY GIVEN A FAREWELL AUDIENCE

ROME, Dec. 27.—Cardinal John M. Farley was today again the recipient of many warm messages and beautiful flowers on the occasion of his name day.

Together with his suite and some American visitors the cardinal drove to the Vatican for his farewell audience with the pope and was received with great honors. The pontiff met him at the door of his private library and remained in conversation with him for over half an hour, during which he granted all the requests that Cardinal Farley made, including honors for the clergy and laity of New York which Cardinal Farley wishes personally to announce on his return to America.

The pope spoke in appreciative terms of the United States and of its loyal and zealous Catholic population. He said the rise of Cardinal Farley to the cardinalate was one of the greatest satisfactions of his pontificate. Cardinal Farley afterwards introduced the members of his suite and several American visitors.

"THE TREATMENT OF BEE DISEASES" LATEST WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—How to doctor a sick bee can be ascertained by writing to the department of agriculture for its latest publication, entitled "The Treatment of Bee Diseases." Many farmers have been losing their colonies of bees, the latest reports showing a loss of 300,000 colonies of the farms of the country. This loss can be checked, the department declares, provided the bee keeper knows how to treat the disease. Knowledge of which can be ascertained.

VICTOR HOTEL BURNS

VICTOR, Dec. 27.—The City hotel of Victor was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Charles Hudson is owner. Fire spread from the basement to the fourth floor, burning four hours on account of the frozen condition of the water pipes. The damage is \$1,200. Volunteers aided the firemen when the latter became incumbered.

McKenzie at Head of Syndicate to Establish a Mammoth Beef Plant

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It was news on Wall street today that a combination of American and Canadian capitalists has been formed to establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought from the Brazilian government 9,000,000 acres of excellent breeding lands, where cattle can graze through the entire year without danger from freezing or from storms. The plant will be started with the largest number of cattle possible to buy and capacity of the project is fixed at 500,000 head.

Headquarters of the syndicate will be in the city of San Paulo, 250 miles north of Buenos Ayres. The head of the concern is Murdo McKenzie of Colorado, former president of the National Stockmen's association, who receives a salary of \$50,000 a year.

TWO COUPLES, CHUMS IN SCHOOL, TO WED SAME DAY

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Two girls, chums ever since the days when they were toddlers in gingham frocks, have traveled 1,000 miles to Denver so that they might be wedded on the same day. The men to whom they will be united this morning are boyhood friends, and the wedding is the culmination of a school day romance that began in Decatur, Ill., 15 years ago.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle will read the service for both couples in the parish

sonage at the Central Presbyterian church this morning. Ethel Lichtenberger and Louise Werlepp, both of Decatur, are the brides-to-be; Ira J. Pease of Auburn, Wash., and Lester C. Ennis of Deadwood, S. D., are the lucky men.

The romance began when all four attended grammar school in Decatur. The girls and Ennis lived in Decatur, Pease lived on a farm just outside the town, but came in every day to attend school.

The girls were friends; the boys friends. And eyes before they were out of grammar school the two boys and the two girls were sweethearts.

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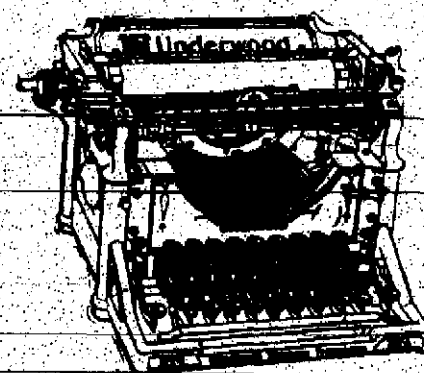
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2nd—UNDERWOOD	Florence E. Wilson	111 words per minute
3rd—UNDERWOOD	Rosa E. Fritz	107 words per minute
4th—UNDERWOOD	E. A. Treisger	107 words per minute
5th—UNDERWOOD	J. L. Hoyt	106 words per minute

WORLD'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (THIRTY MINUTES)

1st—UNDERWOOD	Cas. R. Treisger	98 words per minute
2nd—UNDERWOOD	Margaret B. Owen	98 words per minute
3rd—UNDERWOOD	Bessie Friedman	90 words per minute
4th—UNDERWOOD	Lottie E. Betts	83 words per minute

WORLD'S SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP (FIFTEEN MINUTES)

1st—UNDERWOOD	William F. Oswald	77 words per minute
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WORLD'S EDISON TRANSCRIBING CONTEST (TEN MINUTES)

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SHORT LAPSE IN LIQUOR LICENSES IS THREATENED

The drug stores which are permitted to sell liquor may be without licenses for a two-day period before licenses are issued for next year. This condition is brought about because the Gillissey Drug company was two days late in sending in its application for a renewal, which, although its license expires January 8, will not be taken up by the city council until January 10. This firm will be two days without a license, and, as the ordinance provides that all liquor licenses must be taken up not less than 14 days apart, other applicants will be forced to wait two extra days before their licenses are considered.

A revised weight ordinance, passed first reading at yesterday's meeting of the city council, it provides that coal dealers who weigh outside the city limits, but deliver in the city, pay an annual license fee of \$20. Where more than one wagon is used by the coal dealer, an extra fee of \$1 will be charged for each wagon. Provision is also made for an inspection of weights and measures, whose duty will be to weigh coal over city scales and see that the ordinance is enforced. False certification of weights is subject to penalties ranging from \$5 to \$200. The new ordinance is effective only against coal men, Mayor Avery voted against the ordinance, saying that the license fee is not high enough, and that it provides that drivers are not compelled to drive more than 10 blocks to weigh on city or licensed scales when ordered to do so by an inspector or police officer.

The gasoline ordinance, over which there has been much discussion, was passed at final reading and will be effective in 10 days. The use of gasoline, as well as that of other inflammable liquids, will be under the supervision of the fire department.

Water taxes, due from 12 families, were remitted and charged up to charity by the commissioners.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Thatcher Buys 115,000 Shares Rose Maud Stock

Daniel Thatcher bought 115,000 shares of Rose Maud stock from Henry Sachs at 2 1/2 cents yesterday morning, on the Mining Exchange. He stated that the purchase was for other persons whose names he withheld. The property is situated between the Mary McKinney and the Work properties, and has been considered an excellent property.

It is rumored that the purchase was made on behalf of either of the Mary McKinney or the Work companies, which may desire control of the Rose Maud. F. H. Gay is president of the Rose Maud company, which has a balance of \$8,000 in its treasury. The sale yesterday created a bit of excitement on the floor, as it was wholly unexpected.

The Rose Maud mine, a 10-acre claim on Baxter hill, reputed the first shipping mine of that section, is under lease to Melville Rapp, and is subleased to L. J. Russell, whose last shipment was sent out November 20. Both Rapp and Russell deny knowledge of new discoveries warranting the increased price and sale.

TO RUSH STREET PAVING

Preparations for street paving in the business section already are well under way, and at the first break in the weather early this spring the work will be started and rushed through. The contractors, the Hill Construction company, are shipping paving machinery and hauling sand so that they will be in a position to begin work as soon as the weather permits. Two carloads of wagons and concrete mixers reached here yesterday and will be set up on West Huertano street, where the company has rented a storage yard.

BIG GAIN IN VALUE FARMS THIS COUNTY

Encouraging Figures in Report Federal Department Commerce and Labor

Prosperity among El Paso county farmers, whose lands have increased 194.6 per cent in value within the last decade, is noted in the government's annual report, issued by the department of commerce and labor. In the period from 1900 to 1910, as set forth in the report, it is shown that the county's farm population was 43,321 in 1910, as compared with 31,602 in 1900, and that the farmed area was increased by many thousands of acres. In 1900 there were 729 farms under cultivation in El Paso county, according to the report, while in 1910 there were 1,245. Of this latter total, 814 farms were recorded as being free from mortgages. The value of all farmed property in 1900 is placed at \$4,482,586, while in 1910 the estimate is placed at \$11,117,316, nearly three times as great. In the 10-year period, the value of farm buildings jumped from \$675,945 to \$1,945,050. Potatoes and corn constituted the principal crops. The report, which contains much interesting data for comparison, is as follows:

	1910.	1900.
Total population	43,321	31,602
Number of farms	1,245	729
Native white farmers	1,049	649
Foreign white farmers	226	80
Colored farmers	9	0
Farms, size—		
Under 3 acres	18	12
3 to 9 acres	12	12
10 to 19 acres	22	22
20 to 49 acres	36	36
50 to 99	33	33
100 to 174	414	414
175 to 259	30	30
260 to 349	28	28
350 to 499	151	151
500 and over	121	121

	1910.	1900.
Approximate area	1,357,440	1,157,440
Land in farms	728,445	566,730
Improved land in farms	148,597	62,408
Woodland in farms	40,882	40,882
Other unimproved farm lands	538,966	538,966
Per cent land area in		
farms	53.7	53.7
Per cent unimproved in		
farms	20.4	20.4
Average acres per farm	566.9	566.9
Average unimproved in		
farms	115.6	115.6

	1910.	1900.
Value farm property		
All farm property	\$11,117,316	\$4,482,586
Per cent increase	150.0	150.0
Value of land	\$4,182,165	\$2,361,354
Value buildings	\$1,945,050	\$675,945
Improvements, machinery	\$5,000,000	\$1,445,287
Per cent increase	343.6	343.6
Domestic animals—		
Horses, poultry	1,632,465	1,597,117

	1910.	1900.
Per Cent Value of all Property in		
Land	37.0	37.0
Buildings	14.8	14.8
Improvements and machinery	27.7	27.7
Domestic animals, poultry, bees	12.4	12.4

	1910.	1900.
Average Values all Property		
Land and buildings per		
farm	\$892	\$411
Land per acre	\$251	\$411

	1910.	1900.
Domestic Animals		
Farms reporting them	1,195	1,195
Total value	\$1,632,465	\$1,597,117
Number cattle	27,469	27,469
Value	\$749,182	\$749,182
Number horses	6,467	6,467
Value	\$355,995	\$355,995
Number mules	443	443
Value	\$58,458	\$58,458
Number burros	405	405
Value	\$4,723	\$4,723
Number swine	4,359	4,359
Value	\$39,688	\$39,688
Number sheep	25,627	25,627
Value	\$108,116	\$108,116
Number goats	7	7
Value	\$7	\$7
Number poultry	47,550	47,550
Value	\$7,943	\$7,943
Number of bee colonies	676	676
Value	\$2,944	\$2,944

	1910.	1900.
Mortgaged farms		
Number farms free from mortgages	814	814
Number with mortgages	431	431
Number without report	0	0

	1910.	1900.
Farm Expenses		
Number farms reporting	514	514
Cash for labor	\$280,055	\$280,055
Rent and board furnished	\$2,690	\$2,690
Cash for feed	\$154,449	\$154,449
Cash for fertilizer	\$2,450	\$2,450

	1910.	1900.
Principal Crops, 1900 Report		
Corn, acres	14,464	14,464
Bushels	229,435	229,435
Oats, acres	15,880	15,880
Bushels	212,321	212,321
Wheat, acres	3,822	3,822
Bushels	36,252	36,252
Barley, acres	163	163
Bushels	1,629	1,629
Rye, acres	9,427	9,427
Bushels	21,832	21,832
Kaffir corn and milo, acres	27	27
Bushels	173	173
Dry peas, bushels	198	198
Potatoes, acres	5,518	5,518
Bushels	340,695	340,695
Hay		
Total acreage	32,822	32,822
Total tonnage	29,125	29,125
Timothy, acres	467	467
Tons	792	792
Timothy mixed with clover	1,060	1,060
acres	1,278	1,278
Alfalfa, acres	5,230	5,230
Tons	12,007	12,007
Millet, acres	4,966	4,966
Tons	4,149	4,149
Other tame grasses, acres	1,657	1,657
Wild grasses, acres	7,802	7,802
Tons	7,134	7,134
All others, acres	11,422	11,422
Tons	12,013	12,013

OBERLIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SINGS THIS EVE

The Oberlin College Glee club arrived here from Denver yesterday morning in its private car. The members took a trip through the Garden of the Gods before breakfast, and then over the Short Line for Cripple Creek, where they gave a concert last night. They will return this morning, spend the day seeing the sights in the Pikes Peak region, and will give their concert at Perkins hall tonight, under the auspices of the Ohio society. The members will be given a reception by Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Plouffe, this afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Any one who has ever attended Oberlin college, or been connected with it, is invited. President and Mrs. King of Oberlin and their son, Prof. Harold King, will be in the receiving line, with President and Mrs. Plouffe. Professor King is of the department of history at Colorado college.

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What is said to be the first suit recorded here to recover damages under the recently enacted factory act, was filed in the district court yesterday by Roy Clem, who seeks to recover \$2,000 from the El Paso Ice and Coal company for the alleged loss of a finger. Clem, it is said, had his hand caught in a cog wheel. Suit was also filed in Justice Gowdy's court by Mrs. Florence Posey, Clem's mother, who asks \$300 for doctor bills and other expenses incurred. The new factory act, passed at the closing sessions of the last legislature, is unusually strict in the matter of safeguards where machinery is operated. In this respect it is practically a duplicate of the Kansas state law. The complaint was filed by Attorney E. K. Robinson.

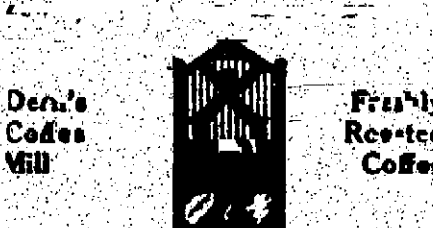
LOW RATES TO STOCK SHOW

There is more than usual interest in Colorado Springs over the coming National Western Stock show to be held in Denver during the week of January 15-20. This show has grown to be the big agricultural event of the west and every year is becoming more national in character, although designed more particularly to encourage the development of live stock and agricultural interests in the intermountain country. The Colorado & Southern railway announces a special one fare rate from Colorado Springs to Denver during the week of the show. Tickets on sale January 15, 16 and 18, with final return limit January 22.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast: Colorado, fair, slightly warmer Thursday; Friday snow and colder.

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	13
Temperature at 12 m.	18
Temperature at 6 p. m.	13
Maximum temperature	20.5
Minimum temperature	7
Mean temperature	13.7
Max. bar. pres., inches	24.1
Min. bar. pres., inches	24.09
Mean vel. of wind, per hour	6
Relative humidity at noon	58
Dew point at noon	6
Precipitation in inches	0

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WEDDING—John B. Goodman of Kansas City and Virginia Jones of Colorado City were married Tuesday afternoon by Justice Dunnington.

BIG MASQUERADE BALL. New Years night at Majestic hall, under auspices of Sunbath camp. M. W. A. Admission \$1.00 including checking. Extra ladies, 25 cents.

PINK PARTY—The annual pink party given by Mrs. Frank Smith in compliment to her present and former pupils takes place at the Antlers hotel this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock.

DISCUSSION—"Craft Unionism versus Industrial Unionism" will be discussed at the meeting of Socialists in Carpenter's hall next Sunday night. W. M. Shafford, and Charles Paine Smith will defend craft unionism and H. C. Durrah and A. G. Bonart will represent industrial unionism.

SPECIAL SERVICE—A special service to mark the close of the year and New Years eve will be held at All Souls Unitarian church next Sunday morning. The Rev. Thomas Satter Robert will preach a sermon on "The Season of Discouragement." Special music will be given.

MARRIED—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage in Chicago of William G. Kelley, formerly of this city, and Miss Katherine Quinlan of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, the Rev. Father Quinlan of Notre Dame. The bridegroom is a grandson of Mrs. H. Grier, 835 East Boulder street.

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Twenty-five messengers employed by the Quick-Delivery company were entertained at the Majestic theater last night by the company, and later given a turkey dinner at a local restaurant.

Colorado City DEPARTMENT

CHICKEN THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK IN COLO. CITY

Chicken thieves went about their work Tuesday night, unmolested, as usual. This time William Fisher was the owner of two fat turkeys, which were being put in readiness for New Years by their owner. The thieves cut the fence of the poultry yard and proceeded to help themselves. The activities of chicken thieves are getting to be almost nightly.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Johnson, Dentist, Exchange Bank Bldg.

Two Mexicans, charged with being drunk, were each fined \$10 and costs in police court, yesterday morning.

Roy Gilliland and daughter, Neva, of Victor, were in the city, visiting friends, Tuesday.

Jacob Schmidt, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, is out again.

The Christmas tree celebration for Sunday school children of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be in the parish house, tonight.

A high five social will be given by Naomi Rebekah lodge, No. 50, in its hall, tomorrow night. All ladies are asked to bring lunch for two. The public is invited.

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Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for the Rev. George S. Weaver, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Bell, aged 82 years, died at her home in Kansas City Saturday, according to word received here by her grandson, Virgil Cooper, 124 East Española street. Mrs. Bell spent many summers here with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Cooper.

Otis L. Rock, aged 40 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Charles E. Rock, 1105 Washington avenue. Funeral arrangements have not been announced. Mr. Rock, who had been a resident of Fountain for several years, is survived by his wife.

Walter Samson, aged 34 years, died last evening at 5 o'clock at his home, 220 West Center street. He is survived by a wife and three children. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

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"The Earl of Pawtucket"

D'ORSAYISM.

"People over here have a queer way at times of chawing one," remarked Lawrence D'Orsay, who is starring this season under the management of John Cort in an elaborate revival of "The Earl of Pawtucket." "Last year," continued Mr. D'Orsay, "I was talking with a friend about a cow I purchased

one would call a good bargain. I remarked to a friend in a sort of cocksure way that he would agree with me, and if you will stop to consider the percentage of profit you will see I made no drivin' bargain. But blawst me, if that friend did not turn on me as if I had come a cropper, and re-



for \$50 and afterwards sold for \$150, and it seemed a rather bulky bargain for myself, as we had all the milk we wanted, and I sold the cow just before selling for my summer home in England, and the profit was jolly good, you know. It was pawisibly what

mark in a sort of blue funk. 'Bargain, that was no bargain; that was no profit you made; it was larceny you committed.'

"You know," continued D'ORSAY, "did not get him for a week, and then I laughed, for he was chawing me, you know."

"I went to an apothecary store the other day while we were on the road," continued the actor, "and asked the clerk back of the soda water counter for a bottle of club soda, and as he seemed very much interested in a conversation with the young lady back of the cashier's desk, I remarked, in a voice just a trifle louder than at first, 'My dear chap, I came in for that club soda, and am in a hurry.' In a very nasty way, he turned to me, and, in a blue funk, said: 'Fudge for you, see! Now, I don't care about fudge, and quite plainly told him so, when the drivin' binder turned to me and said, 'This is a free country and no British rule it.' 'My boy,' I said, 'I have no pawisible desire, you know, to rule this country; it's a bottle of club soda I want.' 'Well,' he replied, 'the black jack is handy, but the soda went out for a lark.' It was very nasty of the man, don't you think so?" concluded Mr. D'ORSAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1911

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

BEGINNING January 8 the druggists' licenses now in effect will expire in rotation at the rate of one every two weeks. Already the Council has begun consideration of the first application for renewal. Since the law provides that not more than one license can be granted within any period of two weeks, the task will be strung out for several months.

Of course the important thing for the Council to keep in mind in considering these applications is the safeguarding of the law in the largest possible degree. We believe that it is the well-nigh unanimous opinion of the community that the present liquor law is by far the best ever adopted in Colorado Springs. In the seven months since the licenses were issued the evils of intemperance and of the various forms of lawlessness which in greater or less degree are always associated with the traffic have been reduced to a minimum. Of course the liquor law is not perfect—nor will Colorado Springs or any other community ever succeed in getting one that is perfect. But it is reasonably effective, and it is satisfactory to a vast majority of the people. Just the same it will not do for the Council or anybody else to lose sight of the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of safety in this as in some other matters. We have no knowledge that any of the licensees are violating the law, but the Council ought to make a rigid investigation of every application before granting a renewal, and if it is shown in any case that the privilege has been abused the license should be refused. The liquor law is too good a measure to be allowed to fall into disrepute through indifference.

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

WITHIN thirty years the death rate in the United States has been reduced from 49.8 to 15 per thousand of the population. This means that more than 400,000 people in this country are now alive who would have died during the current year if the death rate of 1880 still prevailed. The tuberculosis death rate has declined 50 per cent in thirty years; typhoid fever has been reduced 40 per cent; diphtheria, 80 per cent; pneumonia, 10 per cent. Smallpox and yellow fever are now comparatively harmless, and Asiatic cholera, which on several occasions, has invaded this country

and claimed thousands of victims, is now successfully resisted at our sea ports. But despite these declining death rates tuberculosis still slays 200,000 Americans annually and afflicts more than 900,000. Most of the loss is preventable; indeed, there are eminent authorities who do not hesitate to assert that if everybody used proper care to prevent infection the disease itself could be wiped out of existence within twenty years.

These statistics are taken from a health bulletin published by the Conservation Department of one of the principal life insurance companies, of which Mr. E. E. Ritterhouse, formerly of this city, is director. They show that science has the communicable diseases on the run—that the important discoveries of the last quarter century in medicine and surgery are not only saving countless lives, but are prolonging the average span of human life.

But the statistics reveal another fact more surprising and no less important, viz., that in the same period there has been a tremendous increase in the mortality rate from non-communicable diseases, especially cancer and diseases of the heart, kidneys and arteries. It is asserted that since 1880 the death rate from cancer has increased 130 per cent, and that from affections of the heart, kidneys and arteries 104 per cent. These deaths are largely preventable, or, if the disease is detected in time death can be postponed perhaps for several years.

Nobody knows the cause of cancer, nor has a real cure been discovered, but medical science does not hesitate to attribute the astonishing increase in the number of deaths from heart and kid-

ney diseases to the terrible pace at which Americans live, especially city dwellers. We rush through life at head-long speed. Work, business, money-making, is the all-consuming passion, and habit becomes so firmly fixed that when the over-taxed body sounds its first warning note and the frightened victim turns for relief to outdoor recreation he finds that he cannot even play without making work of it. If he succeeds in keeping his health until he has acquired a competency and then attempts to retire from business and devote himself to leisure, he soon becomes restive in idleness and wants to get back into the harness. He consoles himself by saying that it is better to wear out than to rust out, and proceeds to wear himself out as quickly as possible. He takes too little exercise, eats, and perhaps drinks, too much, works too hard, and then awakens some fine day to find that his heart, or his liver, or his kidneys have broken down under the strain and that his days are numbered. For it is a lamentable fact that these affections, while preventable, are usually incurable, especially when they have come on gradually as the result of long-continued abuse of the body.

In dealing with the disease problem an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure, and prevention can come about only through the education of the whole population. The benefits of education have long been apparent in the progress made in the fight against consumption, for this disease never could have been partially conquered, as it has been, except for the everlasting reiteration of the gospel of fresh air and nourishing food. Similar instruction with regard to the non-communicable diseases will doubtless produce like results in time, but the melancholy fact remains that at present the nation is paying a frightful tax in human life for its indifference to some of the simplest rules of health.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE
To the Editor of The Gazette:
In today's issue of your paper there appears a letter by Ellis L. Spaulman, in which he eulogizes the life of the late George M. Brandt, who died Christmas night in this city.

I have been an eye witness to an untiring struggle of a beautiful soul and a strong will to retain life against tremendous odds. For years he had been a withering shadow of a human being—long a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis—yet all through these struggling days his strong will, not only retained, but even brightened his cheerful and hopeful thoughts, seldom found in healthy men.

As I am little versed in the ethics of the civilized world, the question comes to me: Why are we averse to speak or publish the deeds of a good man while he is with us? And why practice it only after he has gone from us?

Personally I owe gratitude to the late lamented, yet by accepted custom I would never think of publishing any deed of that man however worthy and exemplary it might have been while he was alive; but as I owe my partial success in life to the deceased, I cannot refrain from publishing at least one kindly word of his which may serve as an example to the living ones.

About 10 years ago he and I met on a ranch several miles north of this city, both in search of health—I a Jew, and he a Gentile, but the sympathy of each for the other was mutual. We spent the summer on that ranch, and in the fall we separated. He got a position with Curtis & Hine of this city, and I started in a little business for myself. He knew that I hadn't money enough to rent a store. One day he came over to my place of business. "Polant," he said, "I have a thousand dollars saved; would you want to use it in your business?" His offer I accepted only after a few weeks of hesitation, as I feared to take such a big sum, and the last penny from a sick man. But his great generosity gave me courage to fight my battle in life and at the same time be a faithful guardian of his life's savings.

Such was the life of a noble soul, and by his kindly deeds the human family came a step nearer to universal brotherhood. His family life was a brilliant ray piercing a cloudy sky which is strongly reflected upon his noble wife and his two gentle and refined children.

Dear lamented Friend! Rest in Peace. And if ever in my humble life I be worthy of a kindly deed to my fellow man, I shall consecrate it to thy virtuous Soul.
I. POLANT.
Colorado Springs, Dec. 27.

TELEPHONE MANNERS
To the Editor of The Gazette:
Why are there so many persons who fail to realize the desirability of ordinary politeness in telephone conversations with parties unknown to them? For instance, if one happens to get a wrong number and catches a "hooker" and it subsequently transpires that he has been talking with the office of Dash & Co., he is a little less likely to continue giving that firm his business. Also, though the "hooker" may not know to whom he is exhibiting his boorishness, there is always a fair chance of recognition in one way or another by someone to whom he would not like to appear in this light.
SUBSCRIBER.
Colorado Springs, Dec. 27.

FROM OTHER PENS

THE REAL TEST OF ABILITY

evidence against his clients was overwhelming, he induced them to plead guilty. "That was a service to the public," he said. "I saved a human life out of the wreckage of my career. I took the case in a firm belief in the innocence of the accused. A little later I began to see things as they were, but then I could not step aside. I knew that conviction would be a frightful blow to the cause of labor unionism throughout the country."
Not so bad a blow to it as to have those guilty men get off and commit the labor union cause to dishonor and murder. Mr. Darrow talks like a sane man. He has done his duty as he saw it and has been faithful to his clients without arraying himself among the enemies of civilization. It is with him that the labor leaders will do well to advise as to their next proceedings.

We owe a great debt to William J. Darrow. He has done an enormous service to the country—to all our people without distinction of condition or employment—and he may be trusted to finish up the job.

ANTI-TAFT SENTIMENT IN OHIO

From the Springfield Republican.
The news from Ohio is anything but favorable to President Taft's prospects for re-election. It is an astonishing development that Walter R. Brown, who was made chairman of the Ohio Republican state central committee at the president's own request, should have announced his belief that the Republican voters of the president's own state do not desire his re-nomination. While Mr. Brown did not say this in so many words, no other construction can be put upon his letter to John D. Packler, head of the La Follette wing of the party, concerning presidential primaries. While maintaining that such primaries could not now be held under Ohio law, Mr. Brown proceeded to say:

Permit me to add that in my judgment your suggestion of giving Ohio Republicans an opportunity of choosing between Taft and La Follette does not go far enough. Surely any contest of that nature should be conducted not in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of the Republican party. Therefore, if you should be placed upon the choice of the voters, unless I wholly mistake the sentiment of our fellow-Republicans, it given a chance they will with no uncertain voice again declare their preference for the standard-bearer of 1908, who, though in no sense a candidate, is too loyal a Republican and too good a citizen to deny the clearly expressed demand of his party for his return.

This letter is doubly interesting for its revelation that the two Republican factions, if things grow worse with them, in desperation over the outlook in 1912, may finally draft the colonel as an "only hope."

Sunflower Philosophy

Pretty soon, my friend, you'll stand, with your hand across your heart, making solemn vows and grand, bidding all your sins depart. When the new year's ushered in, then you always throw a fit, saying, "chase yourself" to sin, and to virtue, "you are it!" All your weaknesses you shake, with a loud "nixunarious." In a month or two you break all your solemn vows. Why not make a single pledge that if mortals may keep it, when you will not need to hedge when temptation's turning deep. Why not say: "The one best bet is a single, lovely vow; so I will not go in debt till a hundred years from now." If you make that little vow, make it firmly; in good faith; trouble, that's a giant now, soon will be a distant wraith. Debt is worse than ghosts or gnomes, worse than sin or jabberwocks; debt is wrecking countless homes, driving good men on the rocks. Debt goes glooming down the years, brooding o'er the streets and marts; filling all the world with tears, wrecking lives and breaking hearts. If you cut out debt, my friend, you will sidestep lots of gloom; floral horseshoes, at the end, will be heaped upon your tomb.

THE CHIT-CHAT

There was nothing in the least businesslike, official or stereotyped about her manner. Her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the deficient classes, no kind of that appeared in her talk at parties. Few of the young men she danced with thought her clever, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run 10 city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and knows that she knows that she knows it.

I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Men don't want a girl to have any brains. The more of a fool a girl is, the better they like her." Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely and eternally conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Huxford describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, and knows that she knows it.

And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience with men, which Mr. Huxford prophesied for the girl of this type. Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that men never like a clever girl, but prefer a fool. Given a pretty girl with brains, and another equally pretty without, over the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out nine times out of ten. It isn't the cleverness that men object to. It's the display of and consciousness of that cleverness that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who object to that—it's everybody. People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disagreeable manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

It isn't the amount of knowledge, but the manner of it, that offends. One may know a great deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never rates on anyone. Another may not know half as much, and yet be so blatant and obtrusive about his little stock of knowledge, that he makes himself utterly unpopular by it.

I once danced with a man who knew a great deal about botany and physics and was very technical. He spoke of the trees and flowers by their technical Latin names, and seemed duly surprised when I did not recognize them, and he even called the salt hay "pedigree martini." I assure you I did not care to repeat that walk.

Maybe it's an unwelcome characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction constantly and forcibly thrust upon one, but it is certainly a universal trait, and anyone who wants to be popular had better take it into account.

Besides, this blatant, self-conscious, always-calling-attention-to-itself variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than selfishness.

Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it unattractive and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common park.

Don't be so bitter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others.

Try appreciating and displaying this wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

The Great Conflict

A Half Century Ago Today

DECEMBER 28, 1861

The diplomatic correspondence between the governments of France and Great Britain and the United States in relation to the seizure of Messrs. Mason and Sillid on board the Trent, was made public. The first was a note from Secretary Seward to Mr. Adams, United States minister to England, briefly mentioning the incident, stating that the action of Captain Wilkes was without the authority of the government, and trusting that the English government would consider the subject in a friendly temper. Followed a note from Earl Russell to Lord Lyons, declaring the act an affront to the English flag and a violation of international law, and demanding the restitution of the envoys to the protection of the English flag, and an apology from the American government. Mr. Seward's response to this, after reviewing its great length, the points of international law involved, expressed the conclusion that the United States government would be wrong in refusing to return the persons captured, and stating that the four persons taken by Captain Wilkes (Messrs. Mason and Sillid and their secretaries) would be cheerfully liberated as soon as a time and place should be appointed for receiving them. No apology was offered, however, there having been no offense intended. Lord Lyons replied that he would forward the document to his home government, and would make immediate arrangements for again placing the envoys under the protection of the English flag. The closing of the incident was generally approved in the north, where much hope had been built on the prospects of a war between the United States and Great Britain.

General Prentiss, with 450 Federal troops, met and defeated a Confederate force under Colonel Dorey near Mount Zion, Boone County, Mo. A squadron of Colonel Jackson's Federal cavalry under Major Murray, on a reconnaissance near Sacramento, in the Green River valley, Ky., was roughly handled and driven from the field by a Confederate force under Colonel Forrest. Captain Bacon of the Nationals was killed. (Copyright, 1911, by W. G. Chapman.)

FARMERS WILL TRAVEL

In Colorado, January is the month when farmers are able to leave their farms and ranches for recreation and pleasure. From all over the state there will be a large attendance at the "Farmers' Week" in Fort Collins, during the week of January 8, and at the National Western Stock show in Denver, the following week.

The Colorado & Southern railway announces special low rates for these occasions. The big stock show in Denver will draw unusually large crowds as it is reported the show will be the largest ever held.

See the Colorado & Southern railway agent about rates and dates of sale.

ALL TO THE POINT

Kathleen Mavourneen, the horn of the hunter, is heard on the hill. You'd better be doing a get-away stunt. You'd better be doing a get-away stunt or you'll be doing a get-away stunt.

You'll be doing a get-away stunt or you'll be doing a get-away stunt. You'll be doing a get-away stunt or you'll be doing a get-away stunt. You'll be doing a get-away stunt or you'll be doing a get-away stunt.

Kathleen Mavourneen, you'd think we were joking. If we should relate half the tales that are told of Nimrod half-baked that go aimlessly poking about through the forests and over the woods, you'd think we were joking. A farmer bows up and they think he's a pheasant.

Bang, bang! He is shot through the lung or the jaw. Now if you'd avoid such a prospect unpleasant. Dear Kathleen, you'd better stay home with your Ma.

Kathleen Mavourneen, O pray, take this word. And don't take a chance while the hunter is loose. He keeps up his reckless performance from morning till night, so to speak, and is no more afraid of a bullet than a cat of a mouse.

Don't try it, fair maid, or you're bound to be swatted. He'll think you're a turkey, a snipe, or a swan.

And you'd desire to be fouly potted? Kathleen, stay home till the hunters are gone.

—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Oberlin College Glee club at Perkins hall tonight. Tickets 50 cents.

FINE WATCHES

A good, reliable watch is a necessity for most people. If you know a friend who needs one you could not give a better New Year's present. You can select here all the reliable makes in suitable shapes and sizes.

Acularius & Co. Jewelers 9 So. Tejon Street

The Busy Corner THE RECALL STORE Phone M. 4

Why not buy an Art lamp with that Christmas money? \$10.00 to \$35.00 and up.

HARDY'S

16 North Tejon

If the woodchopper was tired would the forest? Or if A bet B five dollars how much would alpha bet?

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 28, 1881
J. W. Baird, who had recently resumed work on the Eureka tunnel on Cheyenne mountain, reported that the property was looking better every day and that he would soon be taking out pay ore in large quantities.

This was one of the windiest and most disagreeable days that the citizens of Colorado Springs had experienced during the season.

December 28, 1901
A debate on the silver question was held in the Antlers between Louis R. Ehrich of this city and C. S. (afterwards Governor) Thomas of Denver.

Three fires in three days was the record in Colorado City. The last one almost destroyed the Midland station.

Postmaster Everleth was having 10 new letter boxes placed about the city.

FIRST AID TO INJURED HEARTS

By Laura Jean Libbey

Courting Under Difficulties

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We have all heard that the rose of courtship is the sweetest that buds and blooms on the branch of life. But isn't it a pity that even this flower has a thorn or two? Let no one suppose that all courtships sail a smooth and sunny sea. It isn't always a too exciting life, but it is a life of constant struggle.

He may not have a rival to cause him anxious hours by day and sleepless hours by night. Perhaps it is the girl's greatest friend, who is the bone of contention between the sweetheart and himself. He can combat against the bosom friend, but how is he to circumvent the trusted cousin, who he knows is secretly in love with himself? It is she whom he suspects of putting all sorts of notions into his sweetheart's head and of turning his every word and act into channels that he never dreamed, let alone thought of. It may be a question of salary. How can he expect the girl of his heart to be content with his meagre earnings when he can only afford to give her occasional pleasures?

Possibly the thorn may be a mother who insists that it is his duty to keep single until all of his brothers and sisters are able to do for themselves, all needing his support in the mean time.

The employer may have a relative picked out for him, and it would be as much as his position is worth to show up a sweetheart.

Last, but by no means least, his landlady has hopes in his direction, who being a young and dispossessed widow. He owes her a debt of gratitude for seeking him through his disarranged life, and she is throwing out of one position, and still searching for another as his board-bill was going on. He manfully paid her what he owed from his weekly salary, but what if she insisted upon having the back board bill in a lump sum at once? It would certainly not be good policy to let her know that he had a dearie, and that therefore there was no hope of her winning him.

It happens that he is obliged to strain the truth to his dearie, keeping from her the fact that two pretty young ladies have just been admitted to the singing society which he has joined and is obliged to devote two evenings a week to. Jealousy is the besetting folly of the girl of his heart. Not that the pretty girl in question would cause him one extravagant heart throb, but she knows that she couldn't make her believe it. Hidden secrets will always come to light soon or late. He was obliged to escort these two young ladies home on a certain evening when a sudden rain occurred.

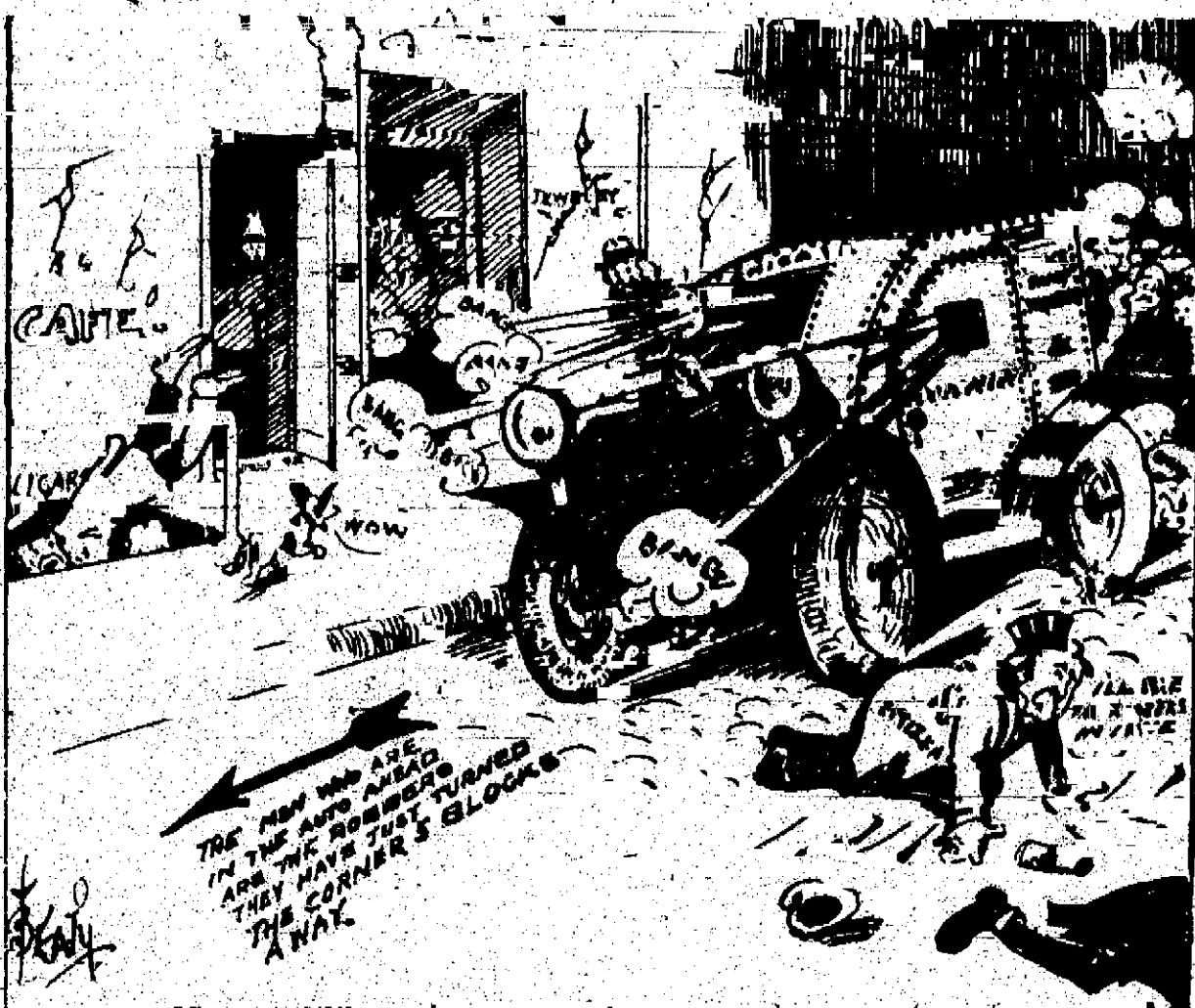
Her plumed beauty he spotted while he had an umbrella and was going their way. He wondered if it would be his ill luck to meet her cousin or some member of her family, and that was just what happened.

The path of courtship was more thorny than some of the thorniest paths.

Can a Woman Keep a Secret

Standard Optical Protective Association Burns Theater Bldg.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?



Chicago News Item: An alderman has suggested that automobiles equipped with guns and heavily armed be utilized to run down some of the many robbers who have been working in the Windy City.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Black rust attacking the vital part of the Argentine crop, the rich provinces to the south, gave sudden strength today to the market for wheat. The price rose up to 14c higher than last night. Corn showed a net gain of 1/2c to 1 1/4c and oats an advance of 1/4c to 1 1/4c. The close better for wheat, unchanged to 7/8c. Corn, 1/2c to 3/4c. Oats, 1/4c to 1/2c. Notwithstanding the extent of the gain in wheat, prices finished steady within 1/2c of the top level reached. Shorts in general were frightened by upward leaps of 10c to 20c at Buenos Aires after similar gains the previous day. News of the presence of the blight in the Argentine was followed by word that one authority had made 10,000,000 bushels reduction in an estimate of the Argentine export surplus. Bulls were further encouraged at the fact that Minneapolis stocks had increased only 15,000 bushels in five days against 220,000 bushels during the corresponding time a year ago. Special attention was given to statements that wheat, which at the big milling center had moved up surprisingly and had wiped out altogether last week's count, cents a bushel. May ranged from 83 1/2c to 84 1/2c, with last sales 1 1/2c up at 84c even. For the December option in particular corn made a sharp advance. The May future fluctuated from 63 1/2c to 64 1/2c, closing firm 1/2c higher at 64 1/2c. Cash grades were steady for best lots but easy for less desirable ones. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 72c for old. In oats the pit crowd turned to the buying side owing to the strength of wheat. Upper and lower levels touched for May proved to be 47 1/2c and 48c, with the close at 47 1/2c, a gain of 1/2c. It was a rather dull market in provisions. Most of the business consisted of changing January property to deferred months. At the close pork and lard had sagged 2 1/2c to 3c, but ribs were unchanged to a shade lower.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pork—				
May	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

MIN.	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. C. Con.	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. K. & N.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dante	94 1/2	94 1/2
Elkton	94 1/2	94 1/2
El Paso	94 1/2	94 1/2
Fanny R.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Gold Dollar	94 1/2	94 1/2
Gold Sox	94 1/2	94 1/2
Quincy	94 1/2	94 1/2
Jack P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Lexington	94 1/2	94 1/2
Very McKinney	94 1/2	94 1/2
Moon Anchor	94 1/2	94 1/2
Gold Sox	94 1/2	94 1/2
Pharmacia	94 1/2	94 1/2
Portland	94 1/2	94 1/2
Vindicator	94 1/2	94 1/2
Work	94 1/2	94 1/2

UNION STOCKS

UNION.	Bid.	Ask.
Jennie Sample	94 1/2	94 1/2
Jerry J.	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. G. M.	94 1/2	94 1/2

WISCONSIN STOCKS

WISCONSIN.	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. G. Camp	94 1/2	94 1/2
Flower West	94 1/2	94 1/2
Grater G. Belt	94 1/2	94 1/2
Hayden Gold	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mariposa	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nellie V.	94 1/2	94 1/2
P. K.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Pointe	94 1/2	94 1/2
Tenaroot H.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Texas Girl	94 1/2	94 1/2

SEPARATE SAVINGS

Acacia, 1,000 at 1/2; Doctor, 1,000 at 1/2; Elton, 500 at 1/2; Gold Dollar, 1,000 at 1/2; Gold Sox, 1,000 at 1/2; Isabella, 1,000 at 1/2; Mary McKinney, 1,000 at 1/2; Rose M., 1,000 at 1/2.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 including 300 southern. Market steady. Native cows and heifers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; stockers and feeders, \$10.00 to \$11.00; bulls, \$8.00 to \$9.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; western steers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; southern steers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; hogs, \$10.00 to \$11.00; sheep, \$10.00 to \$11.00; lambs, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Close: Prime money, 1/2; 1/4; 1/8; 1/16; 1/32; 1/64; 1/128; 1/256; 1/512; 1/1024; 1/2048; 1/4096; 1/8192; 1/16384; 1/32768; 1/65536; 1/131072; 1/262144; 1/524288; 1/1048576; 1/2097152; 1/4194304; 1/8388608; 1/16777216; 1/33554432; 1/67108864; 1/134217728; 1/268435456; 1/536870912; 1/1073741824; 1/2147483648; 1/4294967296; 1/8589934592; 1/17179869184; 1/34359738368; 1/68719476736; 1/137438953472; 1/274877906944; 1/549755813888; 1/1099511627776; 1/2199023255552; 1/4398046511104; 1/8796093022208; 1/17592186044416; 1/35184372088832; 1/70368744177664; 1/140737488355328; 1/281474976710656; 1/562949953421312; 1/1125899906842624; 1/2251799813685248; 1/4503599627370496; 1/9007199254740992; 1/18014398509481984; 1/36028797018963968; 1/72057594037927936; 1/144115188075855872; 1/288230376151711744; 1/576460752303423488; 1/1152921504606846976; 1/2305843009213693952; 1/4611686018427387904; 1/9223372036854775808; 1/18446744073709551616; 1/36893488147419103232; 1/73786976294838206464; 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From the Atlanta Journal.
A violin that seems to be a Stradivari-
us, or at least the work of a pupil
of the great Italian violin maker, has
turned up in the possession of Old
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the postoffice building.

His father strummed plantation diti-
es on it in slavery times and left it
as his only child, Macon.
For 20 years the old night watch-
man has saved negro melodies from
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that his father bought in slavery times
from an Italian at Montgomery.

The violin was made 175 years ago
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LOST
LOST By driver of No. 1 station
\$20 bill between Adams barber shop
and Exchange National bank, on W
and 106, store. Reward for return, to
Gazette.

SMALL brown hand purse on Satur-day night with owner's name on
receipt inside. Liberal reward at Gas-
zette.

LOST child, 4 years, wearing a blue
containing a large ear ticket and
small box, with statue. Please return
to Gazette.

LOST Between No. 4 fire station and
907 (Hunt Ave) pocketbook containing
money and receipts. Return to G.
Gazette. Reward.

GEHMAN silver watch bag, with \$10
bill and small change, watch and
1 of 2 job photos etc. Return to
Gazette and receive reward.

LOST on the corner of Cacha la
Poudre and Distribute streets a brown
and white checked scarf or shawl. Re-
ward at Gazette.

LOST Pair gold horn spectacles, Dec
14 probably on car coming from
Country Club to Colo City. Reward
for return to Gazette.

POCKETBOOK in postoffice or be-tween postoffice and Santa Fe depot,
Containing R. R. ticket, cards and \$18 in
bills. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Saturday
evening, possibly on Wabash car.
Initials F. G. on outside. Reward this
office.

SILVER watch on black silk fob, with
gold stone cross. Xmas day, Pike's
Peak Ave. or N. Tejon. Return to Gas-
zette. Reward.

BLACK gun metal watch with Prince-ton 101 clock for Philip Martin
Shaw engraved in case. Reward at
Gazette.

BUNCH of keys stamped U. S. Ex-press. Return to Gazette office and
no questions asked. John R. Dee

LADY'S gold watch and pin, E. S. S.
on watch lost Sunday. Reward at
this office.

LOST—Small gilt 8-day clock, Tuesday
evening. Reward for return to Gas-
zette.

BROWN suede purse, lost on West
Bijou, between Tejon and Chestnut.
Reward at Gazette office.

A TAN handbag with purple colum-bine at Woolworth's. Reward at
Gazette.

LOST—Bunch of keys, with 2 presto-tan keys. Reward if returned to
28 Kiowa

LOST—Tuesday bundle unwashed
laundry. Reward for return to Gas-
zette office.

LOST—Old cameo pin, twisted gold
around it. Reward for return to Gas-
zette.

LOST—Lady's thin gray coat, between
city hall and Gazette desk. Re-
turn for reward to Gazette office.

LOST—On W. Huerta, pocketbook,
with \$20 and \$5 bills, and receipts.
Reward at Gazette office.

WILL the party who found twenty
dollars in bills, on Institute car or in
town, please phone 2672

